

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-29 are currently pending. Claims 1-16, 28 and 29 have been rejected. Claims 17 - 27 have been objected to.

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claims 17 to 27 because of informalities in claims 17 and 26. The claims are hereby accordingly amended according to the Examiner's helpful suggestions, and the Examiner's objection is thus overcome.

35 U.S.C. § 112, and §103 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-16 and 28-29 under the above headings. These claims are cancelled without prejudice.

All of the matters raised by the Examiner have been dealt with and it is thus believed that the application is in order for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,



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